## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

## CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2325

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Leavitt, et al. v. American Medical Systems, Inc., et al.

No. 2:13-cv-28143

## **ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice and Transferring Case to MDL 2327)

On May 13, 2016 the plaintiffs and defendant American Medical Systems, Inc., ("AMS") filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice [ECF No. 7]. In the joint motion the parties are seeking dismissal of AMS as a defendant in these actions with prejudice because all claims against AMS have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Also pending is Plaintiffs' Motion to Transfer MDLs for this case [ECF No. 7]. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS with Prejudice is **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that the MOTION TO TRANSFER MDLs is GRANTED. Plaintiffs' counsel states in the Motion to Transfer that an Amended Short Form Complaint will be filed within 14 days of the filing of the Joint Motion. Plaintiffs' counsel is **DIRECTED** to file the appropriate Amended Short Form Complaint within the time frame outlined in the Motion. Defendant AMS is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as a defendant in this

action and this action is **TRANSFERRED** to MDL 2327. The Clerk is directed to disassociate the civil action as member case in MDL 2325 and re-associate it with MDL 2327.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: June 20, 2016

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE